

MULTIPLE MODERATION FOR NET-WORKED CONFERENCES

Abstract

A networked conferencing system is described wherein multiple moderation of conferences is accommodated by permitting a conference moderator to designate one or more alternate conference moderators. Each alternate moderator has access to at least a subset of conference moderation functions, thereby permitting any alternate moderator to take at least partial control of conference proceedings in the absence of the "main" or "primary" moderator.